



**DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES
SAFETY BOARD**
Washington, DC 20004-2001

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Ms. Emma Best
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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request: Tracking Number DNFSB FY 19-12

Dear Ms. Best:

This letter is to inform you that, in accordance with FOIA § 552(a)(6)(B) and 10 C.F.R. §1703.108(b) and (c) we have extended the deadline for responding to your May 21, 2019, Freedom of Information Act request for records related to the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board's FOIA program (tracking number FY 19-12) by ten working days. The need to search for and collect records from an entity outside of the agency's Washington, D.C. office – in this case the National Archives and Records Service – constitutes one of the “unusual circumstances” which permit the time for responding to a FOIA request to be extended. We now expect to respond to your request before July 5, 2019.

In the interim, I invite you to contact our FOIA Public Liaison, Paul Wilson, if you have any questions about the processing of your request or if you would like to discuss the potential consequences of modifying the scope of your original request. You can reach him directly by phone at (202) 694-7018 and by email at PaulW@dnfsb.gov.

Sincerely,

Glenn Sklar
Chief FOIA Officer